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- [] not necessary as all of the references cited are in the English language.

- ☐ ***Disclosure from Predecessor Application.*** Provided herewith is a copy (or the copy is already present in the present file wrapper in accordance with §1.53(d)) of one or more forms PL-1449 and/or search/examination reports of record in this or a predecessor application, Serial No. filed , the benefit of which is claimed under 35 USC 120. Copies of references are present in the prosecution history of the referenced application and are not supplied herewith pursuant to §1.98(d).

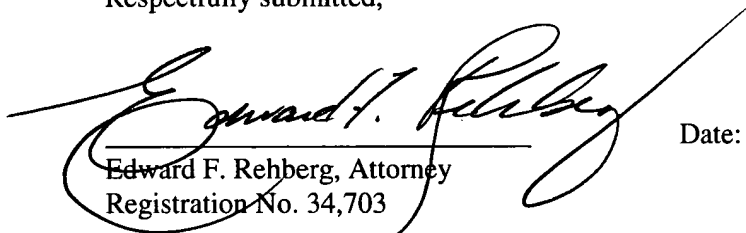
Basis for Consideration. This information disclosure statement is entitled to consideration by the Office under:

- ☐ ***§1.97(b)***, as being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-captioned application and/or the date of entry of the National Stage, if later, and/or before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits. Applicant(s) is/are unaware that any office action has issued in this case. However, in the event a first office action has issued, prior to the mailing of this document, then authorization is given to charge the late fee to the deposit account identified below.
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- ☒ Each new item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.
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Attachment(s)

- ☒ Form 1449 with copies of reference(s)
☐ Form 1449 from predecessor application (no references)
☐ Communication providing concise explanation of relevance
☒ International Search Report



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